PROJECT SHAD—CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TESTS CONDUCTED ON AMERICAN SERVICEMEMBERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense), Regarding Secret Chemical and Biological Tests Conducted on American Servicemembers. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings, in closed session, with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 5011, to authorize appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's inquiry into Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD) tests, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2986, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan, 11 a.m., SR–485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to continue joint closed hearings to examine activities of the United States intelligence community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, 10 a.m., S—407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on the Security of U.S. Embassies Abroad and the Role of the Department of Defense, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "An Inquiry into the ImClone Cancer-Drug Story," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "The Collapse of Executive Life Insurance Company and its Impact on Policyholders," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Research Into Persian Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 5429, Satellite Services Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "A Judicial Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary," 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 5519, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstacy Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5102, Wildfire Response Act of 2002; H.R. 5185, Wildlife Response Enhancement Act; and H.R. 5513, to authorize and direct the exchange of certain land in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism: Balancing Openness and Security, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Sub-committee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on West Nile Virus: the Clean Water Act and Mosquito Control, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.